

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1 – 4 canceled.

1        5. (New) An undergarment comprising a generally triangular shaped panel, said  
2        panel comprising a left, right, and bottom apex, each apex having a strap  
3        extending therefrom and connecting to a triangular connector at a point on a  
4        person's back below the person's waistline.

1        6. (New) An undergarment comprising a belt strap having a first and second end, a  
2        bottom strap, a triangular connector, and a panel having a top edge and a bottom  
3        apex; wherein said belt strap encircles the user's waist and attaches to said  
4        panel along said top edge, said first and second end attach to said triangular  
5        connector at a point on the user's back below the user's waistline, and said  
6        bottom strap extends from said bottom apex and attaches to said triangular  
7        connector at said point.

1        7. (New) An undergarment comprising a wedge-shaped panel having a left apex,  
2        right apex and a bottom portion, a first support strap extending from said left  
3        apex and around a user's waist, a second support strap extending from said right

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4 apex and around the user's waist, a lower strap extending from said bottom  
5 portion, and a triangular connector; wherein said first support strap, second  
6 support strap, and lower strap approach and attach to said triangular connector  
7 at an angle of about 120 degrees relative to each strap.

1 8. (New) The undergarment of claim 7 wherein the wedge-shaped panel has a top  
2 edge that does not rise above the user's waistline and said first support strap,  
3 second support strap, and lower strap attach to said triangular connector at a  
4 point on the user's back below the waistline.